PATENT APPLICATION

TATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Roger DENIS

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No.: 09/857,144

Examiner:

L. H. Thanh

Filed: February 8, 2002

Docket No.:

109684

For:

A SAFETY ASSEMBLY FOR A PREFILLED

MAIL STOP RCE

SYRINGE FOR INJECTING LIQUID, IN PARTICULAR A MEDICINE

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114 RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed March 5, 2004.

Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 153839 in the amount of X \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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